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Reference to: Mission 1108, POSSIBLE MISSILE-RELATED FACILITY
SVOBODNY, USSR
51-15N 128-15E

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE POSSIBLE MISSILE-RELATED FACILITY AT SVOBODNY, USSR, IS THE THIRD FACILITY OF THIS TYPE IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE USSR-CHINA BORDER.

2. LOCATION: THIS FACILITY IS LOCATED 4.6 NM SSE OF SVOBODNY, AND 47 NM EAST OF THE CHINA BORDER AT 51-15-40N 128-15-00E.

3. REMARKS: THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SVOBODNYI FACILITY
BEGAN BETWEEN [REDACTED]

THE

GROUND SCARS FOR THE BUILDINGS IN THE SUP-
PORT AREA WERE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY BEGAN IN THE
AREA NOW OCCUPIED BY THE ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS.
THE CONSTRUCTION HAD NOT PROGRESSED ENOUGH
AT THAT TIME FOR AN IDENTIFICATION OF THIS
AREA. THE FACILITY AT SVOBODNYI IS THE THIRD

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3. REMARKS (CONT):

OF ITS TYPE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR.

ALL ARE LOCATED ALONG THE USSR-CHINA BORDER AND HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THE OTHER TWO ARE LOCATED AT OTAR (43-34N 75-12E) AND AT Khabarovsk (48-21N 135-02E).

THE EARTH-COVERED ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS AT THE THREE FACILITIES RESEMBLE THOSE AT A NORMAL TACTICAL SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (TAC SSM) SUPPORT FACILITY. HOWEVER, THE THREE FACILITIES DIFFER FROM A TAC SSM FACILITY IN TWO SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS. THE FACILITIES AT OTAR AND Khabarovsk HAVE A LARGE 18-BAY VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING NOT NORMALLY FOUND AT A TAC SSM FACILITY; AND THE FACILITY AT SVOBODNYI HAS THE FOUNDATION FOR A BUILDING OF SIMILAR SIZE. THE WARHEAD STORAGE BUNKER CHARACTERISTIC OF A TAC SSM FACILITY IS NOT PRESENT AT ANY OF THESE THREE FACILITIES. THE TYPE OF MISSILE SYSTEM ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NEW TYPE OF FACILITY HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

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4. COLLATERAL: NONE

5. PREVIOUS COVERAGE: _____ AND TWO KH-4 MISSIONS

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6. MISSION READOUT: THE INSTALLATION CONTAINS A WALLED AREA WITH TWO EARTH-COVERED ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS, TWO ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS BEING EARTH COVERED, AN EXCAVATION FOR AN ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING, SCARRING PRELIMINARY TO EXCAVATION FOR AN ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING, ONE PROBABLE VEHICLE STORAGE FOUNDATION, ONE PROBABLE BUILDING FOUNDATION, AND A SUPPORT AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE WALLED AREA WHICH CONTAINS SEVEN BARRACKS, FIVE PROBABLE QUONSET BUILDINGS, TWO OTHER BUILDINGS, AND SEVEN BUILDING FOUNDATIONS.

MISSILE ORDER OF BATTLE: NONE DISCERNIBLE

OTHER OBJECTS: THIRTY PIECES OF LARGE PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARE IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE WALLED AREA.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTORS:

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